

REBEKAH'S BALL WAS A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL SUCCESS

DANCE FOR BENEFIT OF PROPOSED HOME FOR ORPHANS IS WELL ATTENDED.

Tripping the light fantastic for the benefit of a home for orphans which it is proposed to build in Reno in the near future, the members of Desert Queen Rebekah lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F., together with their many friends, enjoyed one splendid evening last night. In fact the wee sma' hours found the throng of merry-makers still proceeding with the ball; the affair not breaking up until 3:30 a. m. The crowd was one of which the promoters of the affair are rightly proud, while the receipts from the dance will prove of material aid in the housing and caring for the unfortunate youngsters whom death has thrown upon the world.

CAPITAL VERSUS LABOR.

At a recent address before the Chicago Bar association, Judge Francis E. Baker of the United States circuit court, clearly defined his position relative to capital and labor so far as the matter of injunction is concerned. He said in part:

"Without the aid of any statute the courts have long since become agreed that workmen have the lawful right to organize for the purpose of securing improvement in the terms and conditions of labor, and to quit work and to threaten to quit work as means of compelling or attempting to compel employers to accede to their demands. The capitalist asserts his right to an unobstructed access to the labor market so as to get his work done and thus free himself from the demands of his opponents. The workmen assert their right to an unobstructed access to the labor market so as to keep others out of their places.

"The sympathetic strike, like the spite fence, is not the beneficial use of a co-equal right, but is the usurpation of the power to punish. This infliction of harm is unjustifiable unless the harm is only the harm that naturally and directly flows from the good-faith exercise of the competitive right. That is, the loss is to his business that the employer suffers by reason of the striking employees presenting their side of the controversy to the other employees so that they freely and of their own judgment decline to work for the employer, must be suffered by him without complaint.

"Therefore, persuasion and picketing in order to learn who the new employees are to whom to present their cause are lawful and all judgments to the contrary are wrong, I believe. But the use of force or intimidation to keep others away against their will is unjustifiable, because it deprives the employer of his co-equal right of access to a free labor market.

"But concerted pressure by the strikers to coerce members of society who are not directly concerned in the pending controversy to make raids on the rear—the secondary boycott—is wrong, not only because such action is not within the immediate field of competition, but because the direct, the primary attack is upon society itself.

"One set of rules should govern the action of both contestants. If the sympathetic strike is a foul blow, the sympathetic lock-out is equally foul. If the boycott is held to be an attack in the rear under like circumstances a black list is an attack in the rear."

DEPOSITORS WILL GET HOLE IN THE DOUGHNUT

The State bank case is beginning to crack the nut and endeavor to get at the meat (if there is any left) in the shell. It has come to the point where dividends and such touchy articles are involved. While a pile of figures are simply nothing to the layman such cross-questioning as is now in progress is interesting if in the end it amounts to anything. We have about figured out that by the time this suit is ended and the bills paid that the State Bank and Trust company will be more than insolvent. With the legal talent that is on the payroll it looks like the people would get the hole in the doughnut. —Carson Appeal.

BILL INTRODUCED TO REDUCE SALARIES

For the purpose of drafting a bill to be introduced at the present session of the legislature, calling for a reduction in the salaries of county officials in Nye county, a committee—termed the "citizens' committee"—this afternoon met with the county board of commissioners. No definite action was taken up to the time of the Bonanza going to press.

It is hard to realize just what is being driven at by this action, the salaries at the present time being just about as low as is possible under the present high cost of living in Tonopah. However, at the present time there is considerable agitation in the legislature towards the same end and it is probable that several different measures will be introduced before the conclusion of the session.

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"Can you tell me, my boy," said the prim teacher, "why the race is not always to the swift?" "Yes'm," said the little boy, very promptly. "It's because sometimes their tires bust."

THREE NEW BILLS RIDE THE GOAT

TONOPAH LODGE B. P. O. E. INITIATED CLASS OF NEW MEMBERS LAST NIGHT.

"Riding the goat" and other stunts that go to make up the mysteries of the initiation of the Elks was experienced last night by Dan Robb, former sheriff of Nye county; J. C. Schmidt, the well-known tailor, and E. A. Davis. Tonopah lodge, No. 1062, B. P. O. E., initiated the class of three; the novices responding nobly and assisting in the general good time which it is intimated always accompanies, or rather follows, all such ceremonies.

NOT A BEE HIVE.

They were newly married and on their honeymoon trip. They stopped at a sky-scraper hotel. The bridegroom felt a little indisposed and the bride said she would slip out and do some shopping. In due time she returned and tripped blithely up to her room, a trifle awed by the number of doors that looked all alike. But she was sure of her own and tapped gently on the panel.

"I'm back, honey, let me in!" she called again, rapping louder. Still no answer.

"Honey, honey, it's I—your little Queenie, do let me in."

There was silence for several minutes—then a man's voice, cold and full of dignity, came from the other side of the door:

"Madam, this is a bathroom—not a bee hive." —From Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

UNDERSHERIFF SHIRLEY RESIGNS HIS POSITION

John Shirley, who was appointed undersheriff by Sheriff Ingalls upon the latter's induction into office two months ago, has tendered his resignation and wants to quit. Sheriff Ingalls could not be seen yesterday to discover whether the resignation had been accepted. It is understood that Shirley is dissatisfied with his salary.

Shirley and Ingalls have been partners in business for many years, and have been as close as brothers; in consequence Shirley's resignation has caused considerable comment. —Goldfield News.

One matter that the present session of the legislature should attend to is the enactment of a law compelling printed briefs in cases of appeal to the supreme court, says the Carlin Commonwealth. Nevada is about the only state in the union where an attorney can send up a typewritten brief for the supreme court to handle and worry over.

SOMETIMES THE BANKS PAY.

The following little by-play took place yesterday morning in the senate when A. B. 5 was under discussion. Senator Mills had risen upon a point of information and asked to have a certain section explained, as he inferred from the reading thereof that a bank might be forced to make certain payments "and," said the senator, "you can not make a bank pay anything."

"No," responded the president, "not in Nevada."

"The state bank pays," remarked Senator Miller with fine irony, while Senator Mills put in with:

"How about the dollar-for-dollar bank?"

And no one could answer. The query, like several bills, was "laid on the table." —Carson City News.

COUNTY DIVISION IN OKLAHOMA SERIOUS

INDIAHOMA, Okla., Feb. 15.—Three masked men, believed to have come from Mountain Park, one of the rival contestants for the county seat in the new county of Swanton, appeared at the home of C. E. Bull, chairman of the board of county commissioners, four miles north of this city last night and took Mr. Bull prisoner. James Smith, an employee on Bull's farm, interfered and was shot and killed. The men escaped with their prisoner. County officers are in pursuit with bloodhounds.

SHE PLAYED THE GREEN.

The attache of an European embassy was very much attracted by a western girl of great beauty and still greater wealth at a summer resort, and in order to interest her deeply he fell into the habit of discoursing at length on his family tree, telling her that ancestry was of great value to a man.

The girl from the west had been brought up in a section of the country where every man was accepted for what he was, and not because of what his ancestors had been or done. She began to be bored by the attaches' lectures on pedigree.

"Blue blood," he remarked one day, "is something not everybody can boast of."

"Oh, yes," she agreed indifferently; "but what's the use of blue blood if you haven't got the long green?"

HAD NOT SEEN THEM —NOT EXACTLY

A gentleman traveling through the south became acquainted with a prepossessing young lady—a Peach-o-Reno—engaging her in conversation asked her if she had traveled very extensively, to which she answered, "a few." When entering the Indian Territory he asked her if she had ever seen the Cherokee Strip, to which she blushing answered, "not exactly, but they mostly always are."

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